GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAYING OF PIPELINE IN GUJARAT BY RELIANCE GROUP
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reliance Group is laying pipelines at many places in Gujarat:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the above mentioned work is being carried out on the local farmer`s land despite their opposition;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the Government is protecting the interest of these farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(e): Government is not aware of the laying of pipelines by Reliance Group in Gujarat.However, Petronet V.K. Limited, a Joint Venture Company promoted by Petronet India Limited (PIL) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has laid a pipeline fo transportation of petroleum products from the refinery of Reliance Petroleum Limited (RPL) at Sikka near Jamnagar, Gujarat to the oil installations of IOCL at Kandla.RPL is holding 13% equity in Petronet V.K. Limited.This pipeline has been laid after acquiring Right of User as per the provisions of Petroleum & Minerals Pipelines Act,1962.Land and crop compensation have been paid to the land owners along the pipeline route as per the provisions of Petroleum & Minerals Pipelines Act, 1962.